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In re U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s): Sawasaki et al

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DEVICE AND METHOD OF
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 15, 2003,

Applicants elect Species A, claims 1 and 8, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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